

# THE DAILY DECATUR HERALD.

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Italy's Position Outlined  
WANTS LOSSES MADE GOOD

Believes the Monroe Doctrine Has Been  
knocked Sky High and U. S. Is Scared

CRITICISM IN COMMONS  
Fear That the Politicians May  
Force Roosevelt's Hand

AMERICANS NOT ALARMED  
at Washington, expressed regret at the  
Anglo-German coalition, which, he  
said, "would be greatly resented by  
America."

In Every Respect Tri-Partite  
Berlin, Dec. 15.—The foreign offices  
today informed the Associated Press  
that Italy will participate in the  
blockade by agreement with the allies  
and that a portion of the coast will be  
assigned to Italian ships. The pro-  
ceedings against Venezuela thus be-  
comes in every respect tri-partite.

British Flag Flying  
London, Dec. 15.—Cable from Wil-  
liamstown, the correspondent of the Mail  
says, the British flag is now flying over  
the fort at Puerto Cabello.

MITCHELL AT SPRING VALLEY  
Miners' President Lionized by His Old  
Associates.  
Spring Valley, Ill., Dec. 15.—John  
Mitchell was given a warm welcome  
upon his return to his old home today.  
The town in holiday attire and all  
classes of its citizens turned out to  
greet him. The day was observed as a  
general holiday and business was sus-  
pended in his honor.

At the celebration that three thousand  
unionists and citizens took part in  
the parade. The feature of the afternoon  
program was a presentation of two sets  
of resolutions, one by the citizens and  
labor organizations of Spring Valley  
and the other by the Peru trades and  
labor council.

Mitchell made a feeling response to  
the speeches of welcome.  
At the conclusion of the afternoon  
meeting Mrs. Mitchell was presented  
with a magnificent silver service, ap-  
propriately inscribed, as a gift of the  
unions of Spring Valley and adjoining  
localities.

Another Jones, Secretary Wilson, of  
the United Mine Workers and others  
prominent in labor circles.

MONEY POOL FORMED  
Of Fifty Million Dollars To Help Out in  
Wall Street.  
New York, Dec. 15.—A number of  
banks of this city and J. P. Morgan &  
Co. have formed a pool of \$50,000,000  
to lend in the money market in the  
event of an actual emergency.

The following will manage the pool:  
J. P. Morgan, George F. Baker, presi-  
dent of the First National Bank, James  
H. Smith, president of the National  
City Bank.

Following the precedent established by  
the late P. D. Tappan, who managed  
such pools in similar cases, the money  
to be loaned in the money market in the  
event of an actual emergency.

Interest rate will be kept down to the  
legal rate, or lower, if it is considered  
necessary.

WILL NOT WORK SUNDAY  
Men in the Pullman Shops Serve No-  
tice.  
Chicago, Dec. 15.—The eight thou-  
sand employees in shops of the Pullman  
company are preparing to take a stand  
for shorter hours and no  
Sunday work. The foremen in all the  
shops were notified today that individ-  
ually the men would not report for  
Sunday work.

The Pullman company never recog-  
nized any of the unions of the men in  
its employ, and the unions have not  
asked recognition of the Pullman com-  
pany. The Pullman company has de-  
cided upon this course for the purpose  
of ending Sunday work and over time.

COAL FAMINE.  
Threatens the Various Departments at  
Washington.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—A coal  
famine is affecting public buildings  
and government departments. The coal  
supply would have to be closed, and the  
supply of the postoffice department was  
exhausted. This morning and electric lights  
above the first floor of the interior de-  
partment was shut down for over an hour. Other  
buildings have a limited supply of coal.

THE HARVESTER COMBINE.  
Morgan's Man in Chicago to Complete  
The Deal.  
Chicago, Dec. 15.—G. W. Perkins, of  
J. P. Morgan & Company, is said to  
have completed the deal for the har-  
vester company today. Perkins de-  
clined to talk when asked about his  
Chicago trip, but it was stated the  
completion of the harvester combine  
was what required his presence here.

Building Fortifications.  
Paris, Dec. 15.—A despatch to the  
Matin from Caracas: "The English  
are building fortifications in the en-  
closures in the city of Caracas. They  
are on hand 32,190 blazers,  
200 Remington rifles, and some can-  
non."

Alaska Indians on Warpath.  
Dawson, Dec. 15.—Major Archib-  
son is of the opinion that the Indians  
new government trail who have taken  
the warpath. It is said that hostiles  
have already committed a number of de-  
predate. One case has been reported  
of a band of Indians with a view to  
pursuing the Indians if reports prove true.

Michigan's Official Vote.  
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 15.—Official vote  
for governor at last election as de-  
termined by the state canvasser today:  
A. T. Bliss, republican, 174,071; Westman,  
prohibition, 113,287; Water, socialist,  
12,711; Cowles, socialist labor, 1,252.

Boxing at Chicago.  
Chicago, Dec. 15.—Donny Xanger, of  
Chicago, defeated "Cockey" Doyle, of  
Philadelphia, in a six round bout here  
tonight.

Martin Duffy, of Chicago, lightweight,  
was given the decision over Tom Wal-  
lace, of Philadelphia, after six rounds of  
hard fighting.

Move to Indianapolis.  
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 15.—John Ha-  
nahan, of Peoria, Ill., chief of the  
Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen  
says headquarters of the order will  
soon be removed to Indianapolis.

Abandon the Scheme.  
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 15.—Reports  
from the east say a scheme to combine  
the Indiana bituminous coal companies  
has been abandoned.

Illinois Postmasters.  
Washington, Dec. 15.—Nominations  
for postmasters in Illinois were made  
today as follows:  
Chicago—Thomas M. Crossman, Ed-  
wardsville; Harry M. Martin, Shelby-  
ville.

Public Building Sites.  
Washington, Dec. 15.—Public build-  
ing sites were chosen today as follows:  
Chicago, Ill., Elizabeth and Capital  
streets, \$15,000.  
Ottawa, Ill., Madison and Clinton  
streets, price \$8800.

Roosevelt Recommends Payment.  
Washington, Dec. 15.—A message  
from the president was laid before the  
senate today recommending payment  
of indemnity to heirs of certain Ital-  
ians killed in southern states.

Weather Forecast.  
Washington, Dec. 15.—Illinois—  
Snow and colder Tuesday except fair  
in extreme south portion; brisk to  
high west to north west winds near  
Lake Michigan; Wednesday fair.

Union Station  
PROVIDED BY HOUSE FOR THE  
NATIONAL CAPITAL TO BE  
MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURE

MILITIA BILL IN THE SENATE  
Objection That It Infringes on Rights  
of States—Statehood Bill Under  
Consideration.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The house to-  
day passed the bill for a union  
railroad station in this city to cost  
\$4,000,000. The station is to be situ-  
ated at the north of the present site  
of the Baltimore and Ohio depot, De-  
laware and Massachusetts avenues, and  
in front of it is to be a large plaza  
park. The Pennsylvania railroad by  
the terms of the bill is to remove its  
tracks from the Mall and reach the site  
of the proposed station through the  
tunnel to run beneath the Capitol and  
the library buildings. The government  
is to pay the Pennsylvania \$1,500,000  
and the Baltimore & Ohio \$500,000 in  
addition to providing for the plaza  
park.

The house also passed the urgent  
deficiency bill which carried among  
other items an appropriation of \$500,-  
000 for eradicating the foot and mouth  
disease in New England.

The bill was passed to provide for Al-  
lotment in severalty of lands of New  
York Indians. The bill provides that  
prior to the allotment the claim of the  
Ogden Land company should be settled  
and the land should be sold for cash.  
The bill should be purchased for the benefit  
of the Indians for a sum not exceeding  
\$200,000.

THE SENATE  
Washington, Dec. 15.—The senate  
today discussed the bill to promote  
the efficiency of the militia and also  
the omnibus statehood bill. After  
agreeing to the house concurrent res-  
olution for adjournment December 20,  
Senator M. L. Ludington, called up  
the militia bill. An amendment by  
Mr. Pettus, striking from the bill sec-  
tion 24, having particular reference to  
a reserve force of trained men, pro-  
posed to amend the bill so as to make  
it a bill for the purpose of raising the  
militia. Mr. Pettus said that the section  
enacted into law would be an in-  
fringement of the constitutional au-  
thority of the state and put the control  
of the militia in the hands of the gen-  
eral government.

The bill was laid aside for the om-  
nibus statehood bill. Mr. Dillingham,  
of Vermont, who is opposed to the bill  
occupying the time for the testimony  
taken by the sub-committee of the  
committee on territories during its  
tour of investigation in Arizona,  
New Mexico and Oklahoma, called  
for a recess after executive session the  
senate adjourned.

SCOPE OF WORK  
OF THE STRIKE COMMISSION IS  
OUTLINED BY SENATOR  
GASPAR PERIN  
ONLY TO WAGES.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The house ju-  
diciary committee today gave a hear-  
ing on the proposed amendment  
changing the date of inauguration to  
the last Thursday in April. Mr. Park-  
er of New Jersey, who made an in-  
vestigation of the whole subject, for the  
committee, proposed an amendment to  
the pending resolutions fixing Decem-  
ber 20 as the date for the beginning  
and ending of congress and January 1  
as inauguration day. The committee  
took no final action today.

VON BUELOW'S REWARD  
Will be Raised to Rank of Prince By  
the Emperor.  
Berlin, Dec. 15.—It is now reported  
that Count Von Buelow, Imperial  
chancellor, will be elevated to the rank  
of prince by Emperor William after  
the successful completion of the com-  
mercial treaties.

The emperor raised former Imperial  
Chancellor Caprivi to the rank of  
prince by the emperor in securing re-  
ductions in the tariff.

PRITCHARD FAVORS  
Cutting Down South's Representation  
in Republican Conventions.  
Washington, Dec. 15.—Senator  
Pritchard of North Carolina, today  
declared himself in favor of reducing  
the representation of the south in the  
national republican conventions, al-  
though he is not in favor of cutting  
down the south's representation in  
congress, because he did not think  
that that could be done constitutionally.

CHAFFEE AND SMITH  
Must Go Back to Philippines to Tes-  
tify at Court Martial.  
Manila, Dec. 15.—The court martial  
of Major Glenn accused of unlawfully  
killing a prisoner of war, begun to-  
day. The request of the defense that  
Generals Chaffee and Smith be sum-  
moned from the United States was  
granted.

CAN'T FIGHT AT SPRINGFIELD.  
Mayor Phillips Gives Notice to Pro-  
motors of Forbes-Kelly Contest.  
Springfield, Dec. 15.—Mayor Phil-  
lips has notified the promoters of the  
Forbes-Kelly fight that the contest  
will not be allowed to take place in  
Springfield.

Will Visit Beartown.  
Washington, Dec. 15.—Postmaster  
General Payne today accompanied E.  
A. Wadham, president of the Mil-  
waukee Merchants' Association to the  
white house, where Wadham's formal-  
ly invited the president to visit Mil-  
waukee, even president advised him  
today when he takes a western trip  
Milwaukee will be one of the first cit-  
ies in the itinerary.

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Kentucky Town Submerged  
Water Four Feet Deep Running  
Through the Main Street of  
Gracey.  
THE RAILROADS HAVE TROUBLE.  
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 15.—The heavy  
rains in the Mississippi valley, which  
have continued in some instances  
since last Thursday, have sent many  
streams out of their banks, with con-  
sequent damages to railroad and other  
property. Washouts are reported at  
several points on the Illinois Central.  
The tracks of the Louisville and Nash-  
ville were covered in various places.  
The town of Gracey, Ky., is submerg-  
ed, with four feet of water flowing  
through the main street. Nearly a  
foot of water has fallen at Paducah  
in four days.

FARMER'S WIFE MURDERED.  
Hired Man is Arrested on Suspicion  
of Committing Crime.  
Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 15.—Mrs.  
Robert Garrison, wife of a farmer near  
Bedford, Garry county, was murdered  
today.

John Brantlinger, who had been em-  
ployed on a neighboring farm, was ar-  
rested at Battle Creek, this afternoon,  
charged with the murder. He asserts his  
innocence. He had changed his ap-  
pearance somewhat, and does not ex-  
plain his disguise. It is believed the mu-  
lter was to secure \$1,400 which Garri-  
son had received for his farm a short  
time ago and which it was supposed he  
had left in the house.

Washington News Notes.  
Washington, Dec. 15.—Secretary  
Moody was before the house today  
confronted today in advocacy of the  
proposed increase in the personnel of  
the navy and in support of the esti-  
mates of naval establishments.

General M. L. Ludington, quartermas-  
ter general was before the house com-  
mittee on military affairs today and  
advocated continuing the transport ser-  
vice under the control of the war de-  
partment.

Senator Morgan today introduced a  
bill fixing the compensation of the isthm-  
ian canal commission at \$5,000 per an-  
num each.

TO SAVE TROUBLE AT HOME  
And Keep Soldiers Busy Columbia Will  
Invade Nicaragua.  
Washington, Dec. 15.—Columbia ad-  
vocates here are that Columbia is pre-  
paring to invade Nicaragua. It is stated  
there is no reason to doubt the at-  
tack. Columbia wishes to "take forcible  
possession of Mosquito strip, which  
would give control of both rivers  
available for the isthmian canal, and so  
enable her to make her own terms;  
secondly, she must find congenial em-  
ployment for the Columbia soldiers,  
who it is feared, might start a new  
revolution if idle.

INAUGURATION DATE.  
Latest Proposal is to Make It Janu-  
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Mrs. Julia Dent Grant Dead  
Widow of the Ex-President Passed  
Away Sunday Night With  
Heart Disease.  
ONE DAUGHTER WITH HER.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Mrs. U. S.  
Grant, widow of President Grant, died at  
her residence in this city at 11:17  
o'clock Sunday night. Mrs. Grant having  
suffered for some years from valvular  
disease of the heart, which was aggra-  
vated by a severe attack of bronchitis,  
her age preventing her rallying from  
the attacks. Her daughter, Nellie Grant  
Scott, was the only one of her chil-  
dren with her at the time of her death.  
Her three sons, who had been sum-  
moned here, all being out of the city.

Julia Dent Grant was born in St.  
Louis, Mo., Jan. 26, 1824, and was at  
the time of her death nearly 77 years  
of age. She was the daughter of Fred-  
erick and Ellen Wrenshall Dent. Her  
father was the son of Captain George  
Dent, who led the victors from the bat-  
tle of Monmouth when it was stormed by  
"Mad" Anthony Wayne.

"BUILDING COLLAPSED."  
Five Persons Seriously Injured in Ac-  
cident at St. Charles.  
St. Charles, Ill., Dec. 15.—By the col-  
lapse of the Roche building during an  
entertainment Sunday night, five per-  
sons were seriously injured as follows:  
Charles Woodward,  
Mrs. Sherman Ankell,  
Calvin Ozman,  
Charles Gomez,  
Harry Outman.  
The greater part of the crowd escap-  
ed before the collapse came.

Miners Charged With Conspiracy.  
Telluride, Colo., Dec. 15.—Twenty-two  
indictments were returned today. The  
majority are believed to be against  
members of the miners' union, who  
are charged with conspiracy in connec-  
tion with the riot July 1901.

Snowing in Wisconsin.  
Milwaukee, Dec. 15.—Snow fell  
throughout northern Wisconsin, in  
some places blocking the railways.  
In southern Wisconsin rain fell all  
day.

Well Pleased.  
One of the prettiest plays of the  
season was the Bonnie Brier Bush at  
the opera house last night. A small  
audience saw the performance.

Shortage of Coal.  
Wilmington, Del., Dec. 15.—The  
works of Diamond State Steel Com-  
pany of this city were shut down to-  
day on account of a shortage of coal.  
Three thousand hands are idle.

THE DEATH RECORD.  
Mrs. Mary J. Van Buskirk.  
Mrs. Mary J. Van Buskirk, Sun-  
day evening at her home 250 East  
Condit street. Her death was due to  
cancer and she had been an invalid for  
a long time.

Mrs. Van Buskirk was nearly 75  
years old. She was born February 9,  
1825 in the state of New York but had  
long been a resident of Decatur.

Services will be conducted at the re-  
sidence of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Cor-  
ley, 1014 North Main street, on Wednes-  
day morning at 9:30 for burial.

Charles C. Spangler.  
Charles C. Spangler, the infant son  
of Mr. and Mrs. C. Spangler died Sat-  
urday night at the family residence  
in Long creek township, aged one year.  
Death was due to spinal meningitis.

The funeral was held Sunday after-  
noon from the residence and the burial  
was in the Emerson cemetery.

SLIGHT STROKE.  
Squire J. L. Peake Afflicted with Pa-  
ralysis on Sunday.  
Squire J. L. Peake suffered a slight  
stroke of paralysis on Sunday. He is  
confined to his home but his condition  
is not regarded as alarming at the  
present time. His condition is, how-  
ever, quite a serious matter.

Mr. Peake is one of the oldest  
and best known citizens of Decatur,  
where he has made his home for a  
long time. He was for many years  
connected with the jewelry business in  
this city. The attending physician is  
hopeful that Mr. Peake will recover  
from the present attack.

TOO STOUT.  
Y. M. C. A. Gets Good Drubbing at  
Basket Ball.  
The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team  
was defeated by the Springfield team  
at Springfield Monday night by a  
score of 21 to 0. The loss of the team  
was due to the superior team, Ned  
Wood for the home team, scored 10  
of the 16 points scored. J. H. Keymer  
and Professor Deery, of Springfield,  
were the scorers. The Decatur team  
was as follows: Schroll, center; Wood,  
forward; Pennington,  
and Creas and Spies forward.

Elected Officers.  
Independent Order of Redmen elected  
officers as follows:  
Sachem—Martin Youtz.  
Senior Sagamore—J. J. Flerce.  
Junior Sagamore—J. J. Flerce.  
Prophet—H. Rehling.  
Keeper of Wampum—Dr. A. B.  
Nichols.  
Chief of Records—R. E. Gates.  
Trustee for one year—Frank Tor-  
rence.  
Sannap—A. F. Slipher.

Sample Sale Continues.  
The congregational ladies have con-  
tinued the sale this week and will  
be open Tuesday and Wednesday  
from noon until about 8 o'clock in  
the evening. They are closing out re-  
gardless and have men with good  
trunks. They believe that they will  
clear enough on the sale to com-  
plete their pledge toward the fund for  
the new addition to the church.

Jan Birds Shovel Snow.  
Seven prisoners were taken from  
the city rock pile this noon and put  
to work shoveling snow in the down  
town district. Acting Mayor Dixon and  
Alderman Williams tried all forenoon  
to hire men to do this work, but could  
find no one idle. Accordingly they fell  
back on an ordinance which gives the  
city the privilege of so using its pris-  
oners.—Danville Commercial.

THE STEAM HEAT PLANT.  
The steamfitters are at work on the  
plant for the Congregational church,  
and as soon as they get the heat into  
the building the church will be com-  
pleted. The main auditorium  
will be gotten into shape at once so  
that services may be held there the  
first Sunday in January. L. S. Baker  
and a brother who have the contract  
to erect the new part ready by  
the first of February.

Husked Two Rows of Corn and Got  
Five Dollars.  
The ladies of the Christian church of  
Dan City are soliciting funds with  
which to build a belfry and install a  
bell. They have developed a contest  
to husk corn. The winner will be com-  
pensation, the winner to receive a hand-  
some silk dress. Miss Sadie Beard of  
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Marriage Licenses.  
John T. Miller, Decatur .....Legal  
Edna M. Wilson, Decatur .....Legal  
Roy Fowler, Decatur .....Legal  
Katherine Pruitt, Decatur .....Legal

Subscribe to the Herald and get  
the gallon of money.

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156 East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

## SPECIALS IN WATCHES FOR THE BALANCE OF DECEMBER

**\$12.75** Gents' 16 size Gold Filled Watches, guaranteed to wear twenty years, absolutely dust proof cases, fitted with 15-jewel Elgin or Waltham movement, Briquet hair spring, every watch a warranted time-keeper, and actually worth \$18.00; for balance of December, special price..... **\$12.75**

**\$14.25** Ladies' 8-size 14-karat Solid Gold watches, finely polished cases, good heavy weight, fitted with Elgin or Waltham movement. This is a rare bargain in solid gold watches, sold elsewhere for \$20; for the balance of December, special price..... **\$14.25**

**\$9.75** Gents' 18-size Gold Filled Watches, warranted to wear ten years, fitted with 11-jewel American movement, gold finished, worth \$14.00, for the balance of December, special price..... **\$9.75**

REMEMBER, OUR STOCK IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED STOCKS OF THE CITY

# Frank Curtis Company

156 East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

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## CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS AND SHOES

No Gift More Appropriate  
or Better Appreciated . .

WE OFFER A LARGE VARIETY. NOVELTIES AND STAPLES. RIGHT PRICES. CORRECT SHAPES

Men's Slippers in cow calf, black vel kid, brown vel kid, opera or evening styles, turned soles, put in other trimmings \$2.00, \$1.50  
Men's black vel kid Nubblers, best hub getting  
Men's Dancing Pumps in kid or patent leather \$2.00 and  
Men's embroidered Slippers, velvet chenille embroidered, kid quater, imitation alligator, or patent quater, \$1.00, 60c, 50c and only 49c

### Christmas Shoes

The Big Combination  
HANAN, W. L. DOUGLAS  
FOR MEN

QUEEN THE FAMOUS  
QUALITY SHOE FOR WOMEN

### Warm Lined Shoes

Women's kid lace, kid tips, warm lined \$2.00  
Women's kid vamps plain toe, lace with beaver tops, warm lined, \$1.39 and  
Women's kid vamp, kid or patent tips, good style lace or button, only \$1.39

### Special Cut Prices on Rubber Goods

Men's Arctics, buckle, \$1.75, \$1.40, \$1.15  
Women's Arctics, buckle, \$1.00, 85c, 75c  
Men's Alaskas, storm, \$1.00  
Women's Alaskas, storm 75c, 65c, 50c  
Women's Rubbers, 75c, 60c, 50c  
Women's Rubbers, 55c, 50c, 45c, 35c, 30c  
Men's Felts and Overs, large variety \$3, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$2

### WOMEN'S FELTS



Women's Felt Juliettes, fur trimmed, turned soles, black or red \$1 and  
Women's Oriental Velvet green velvet, black satin, few sizes, \$1.50 grade  
Women's Black Vel Kid Vamps, felt top Juliettes  
Women's Patent Leather, 2 strap Slippers  
Women's Vel Kid, 4 Strap Slippers  
Women's Vel Kid 3 Strap Slippers  
Women's Patent Leather Strap Slippers  
Women's Vel Kid Strap Slippers

### Dick's Footwarmers insure Comfort

Men's sizes \$1.40  
Women's sizes \$1.25

### Leggings for Men

Women and Children. Large variety, \$1.25 75c

50c

Rubbers Arctics Overshoes  
For Everybody in Town



Warm up now Red-hot prices on warm goods. Tremendous sale on Men's Felts and Overs—Arctics, Alaskas, e c. Cut Prices, Quicker Sales. Remember the place—

The Middle Store FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.

SNAG-PROOF

For Wear

Harry Gray's Son's \$3.50 and

Dorcas Swell Shoe a pair

H. & H's Special, a pair

Best Grade Shoes \$1.25 to

Great Line Fancy 50c to

Old Ladies' Warm \$1.35 to

Big Stock and Over

PHONE UNION STORE

SHOES IN DEMAND

Storm of Sleet and Snow Drives by a Charge to the Overcoats of the Poor

MANY ORDERS FOR CROCK

Supervisor Martin Handles the Like a Veteran

Supervisor G. W. Mun is

of the poor during the

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Up-to-date Shoes of Correct Style and High Quality

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- Larry Gray's Son's high grade turn welts, a pair 50 and.....\$4
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Big Stock of Ladies' Rubbers and Over Shoes on Hand...



### FOR MEN'S WEAR

- Stetson's Swell Shoes for street and evening, a pair.....\$5
- Ralston Health Shoes, waterproof, Union made, a pair.....\$4
- H. & H's Special, a pair, \$3.00 and.....\$3.50
- Strong line of Men's Solid Shoes, a pair \$1.25 to.....\$2.50
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- Plenty of Long Legged Rubber Boots.
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- Elkskins and Enamels, Blucher Cut, a pair.....\$3.50
- Patent Colt, Lace, a pair.....\$3.50
- Vici and Box Calf, Lace, a pair.....\$3
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- Rough Riders and Screamer, a pair.....\$1.50
- Smaller sizes in Rough Riders and Screamer, a pair.....\$1.35
- Plenty of Boys' Slippers.

### FOR GIRLS' WEAR

- Patent Leathers for dress, a pair.....\$2
- Princess for Dress, a pair.....\$1.75
- H. & H's. Special for Street, a pair.....\$1.50
- Bad Weather Shoes, a pair \$1.25 to.....\$2
- A long line of Red Romeo Felt Slippers, a pair.....\$1

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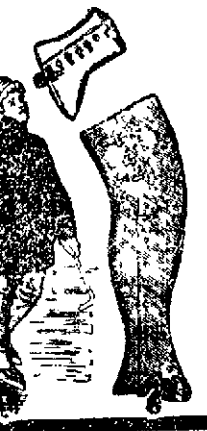
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Leggings for Men  
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Large variety.  
\$1.25 75c

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### SHOES IN DEMAND

of Sleet and Snow Drives Country Changes to the Overseer of the Poor.

ANY ORDERS FOR GROCERIES.

Sup. for Martin Handles the Office Like a Veteran.

W. Martin is acting as the overseer of the poor during the illness of S. McCallum. The office has been very busy during the last few days. There is a great deal of work to be done in the office and the fact that work has been done some time in the morning. S. McCallum was on duty at the office and it is believed that he will be able to handle the office for some time.

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to the purport. She has no appetite and has to be tempted to eat and for that reason all purports who are as all is she is permitted to use their grocery orders just as they see fit. Ordinarily fancy groceries may not be had on county orders.

Supervisor Martin investigated one case Friday where a man and his wife demanded help from the county. The man frankly admitted that he had a job that paid him six dollars a week, but that as he could not live on that sum he would like to live he thought that he was entitled to aid from the county treasury. Supervisor Martin said that there were too many persons who had absolutely nothing and were dependent entirely upon the county for him to think of spending any county money on such cases.

One woman who has been a regular for a number of years and is a dissolute character on being denied aid consented to go to the poor farm at least until the cold weather was at an end.

Leave Them Alone.

It is all right to be of an investigating turn of mind and to be a seeker after knowledge but you will be wise if you let those hanging wires alone.

They were numerous about the city after the sleet storm and a number of times persons were seen to take hold of them and make an examination. It was more good luck than anything else that they were not injured. It is the height of folly for any one to take hold of a hanging wire in this city where there are so many overhead wires carrying deadly currents.

Births.

Perkins--Born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Perkins 250 East Leadum avenue Friday, December 14, a son.

Roderick--Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Roderick 950 East North street Saturday December 13 a son.

Will Offered.

In the county court Saturday the will of Ann Schaefer was offered for probate and January 10 fixed as the date for hearing the proof.

Men betray their laughter with sighs women conceal their sighs with laughter.

### COUNTY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Of Examinations and Teacher Meetings for the Remainder of the Year.

VISITING THE COUNTRY SCHOOLS.

County Superintendent A. A. Jones has issued the following schedule of the examinations and teachers' meetings for the remainder of the year.

Pupils examinations will be on December 24, January 30, February 27, and April 24.

Teachers examinations will be on the first Saturday in February, April and June. Also on the last Saturday in June and at the close of the annual institute.

Teachers meetings will be held on January 31, February 28 and March 28.

The monthly central and final examinations will be based on the work as outlined for the year by Mr. Keller.

Last week Superintendent Jones visited the following schools: Walker school Henry French teacher, Argenta school Arthur W. Willis principal and Misses Hattie Gould, Edith Cross and Gussie Querry, teachers, Fairplay, Miss Mary R. Carpenter, teacher, Forsyth M. M. Brohard teacher. At the latter school a literary society has been organized for mutual improvement. The school will hold a basket supper January 2.

The Lincoln school was closed indefinitely on December 10 on account of an epidemic of so-called 'Cuban itch'.

The period of the Christmas vacation will be optional with the teachers and most of them have arranged with the pupils to hold school up to December 24th and to reconvene January 4. Some schools will take only Thursday and Friday December 24 and 25.

Rolling school near Warrensburg of which Miss Mabel Binkley is teacher will have an entertainment Christmas eve.

Westfield school Miss Josephine Waggoner teacher, will have a Christmas tree at the school on Christmas eve.

The basket social which was to have been held at Harriestown school, Miss Grace Gouge teacher, was postponed from last Friday night to the coming Saturday evening.

The basket supper held at the Major school last Friday will be repeated Wednesday evening, December 17. Supt. Jones will make visits during the winter to about 140 schools. He has not yet appointed his clerk.

### NOT THIS SUMMER.

Addition of Sixth Story and Roof Garden to Powers Block Postponed.

The addition of a sixth story to the Powers block, including a roof garden will not be made this summer. The change in the plan previously announced is due to a variety of causes. The principal reason is that the library will not get out of the building until spring and this will delay the beginning of the work to such an extent that the roof garden could not be opened until midsummer and a greater part of the season would thereby be lost. Another reason given by C. G. Powers is the fact that all kinds of building material is so high. The garden will come in time though. The owners of the building have carefully investigated the plan and are confident that such a summer resort in Decatur would not only prove popular but profitable.

Speaking of the big building Mr. Powers said:

'The original plans called for a six story structure but we cut it down to five for the reason we did not think that we could get occupants enough to fill it up. Now we are sorry that we did not follow the original plans. We never dreamed that we could so easily fill the building or that we would be compelled to refuse customers as we have been doing for months. When the library moves out we will remodel that floor and this will give us a little of the much needed room.'

E. W. Lowe.

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

Look at the Money Jar.

## ...ARCADE...

McLaughlin's XXXX Coffee, per pound--  
10c (Delivered only with other goods)

CLOSING OUT OF DOLLS  
Choice of any doll in the house all this week.  
ONE-HALF MARKED PRICE

Pure Buckwheat Flour, six pounds for--  
25c

- ### California Dried Fruits
- at little more than half.
- Small California Prunes; Sale price, 7 lbs. for.....25c
  - Honey Prunes; fruit that is as sweet and as rich as its name, these are fine. 3 lbs. for.....20c
  - Jumbo Santa Clara Prunes, large, fat, raisin cured fruit, sold everywhere for 12 1/2c. Sale price only.....10c
  - Orange Cling Peaches, as fine as sold anywhere for 12 1/2c. Sale price, per lb.....10c
  - Royal Red Apricots; fine fruit, most stores get 15c for these. Sale price, per lb.....10c
  - Cleaned Currants; new goods; full pound packages, per lb.....10c
  - Old-fashioned Stick Candy; candy stores get 20c a pound for this kind; Sale price all this week.....9c
  - Jumbo Texas Pecans; new fat, plump nuts, candy stores get 20c a pound for them; all this week per lb.....12c

- ### Christmas Candy and Nuts
- 25 to 50 per cent less than Candy Store prices--Great Sale of Candy all this Week.
- Good Mixed Candy; candy store price 15c, our price per lb.....8c
  - Broken Taffy; as good as any 20c only it is broke; per lb.....10c
  - French Cream Bon Bons; candy stores get 25c for this kind. Our price per lb.....15c
  - Hand-made Chocolate Cream; candy stores get 25c for these; per lb.....15c
  - Best Mixed Nuts; all new filberts, walnuts, pecans, brazils and almonds; per lb. 18c or 2 lbs. for.....35c
  - Cheap Mixed Nuts; better than the Dagones sell on the street; per lb.....12c
  - Jumbo Soft Shell Walnuts; per lb.....20c
  - New Filbert or Brazil Nuts; per lb.....15c
  - Paper Shell Almonds; per lb.....20c
  - Candied Cherries or Pine Apples, per lb.....50c



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Men's Overcoats and Suits for the Holidays. Unusual low prices will be made, and consists of the swellest line in the city. The celebrated

### H. S. & M. Tailor-Made Overcoats and Suits

puts more style on the wearer and lasts longer than any other make.

#### Prices on Overcoats:

\$10.00, \$12.00,  
\$15.00, to \$25.00.

#### PRICES ON SUITS:

\$10.00, \$12.00,  
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and \$25.00.

#### Prices on Trousers:

\$3.00, \$3.50,  
\$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.



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## RACE CLOTHING MFG. CO.



**WE** HAVE NEVER SHOWN a greater stock of High Grade Christmas Novelties in our line than we have to show you for your selection. Presents that are useful as well as ornamental. What is more acceptable than a stylish Overcoat, or Suit, a swell Smoking Jacket, a Muffler, a pair of Suspenders, Gloves, a Necktie, an Umbrella, or lots of other articles which we present for your choosing?

**IT IS ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS UNTIL  
CHRISTMAS.**

**Come and Make Your Choice Early.**

### Boys Suits and Overcoats.

Boys' Suits of the best makes, in Blues and Blacks, and Novelty Weaves, single and double breasted--ages 8 to 10 years,

**\$2.50 to \$7.50.**

Boys' Vestee Suits, 3 to 10 years, at

**\$2.50 to \$5.00.**

Youths' Suits, all the latest stripes & checks, 13 to 20 years,

**\$5.00 to \$15.00.**

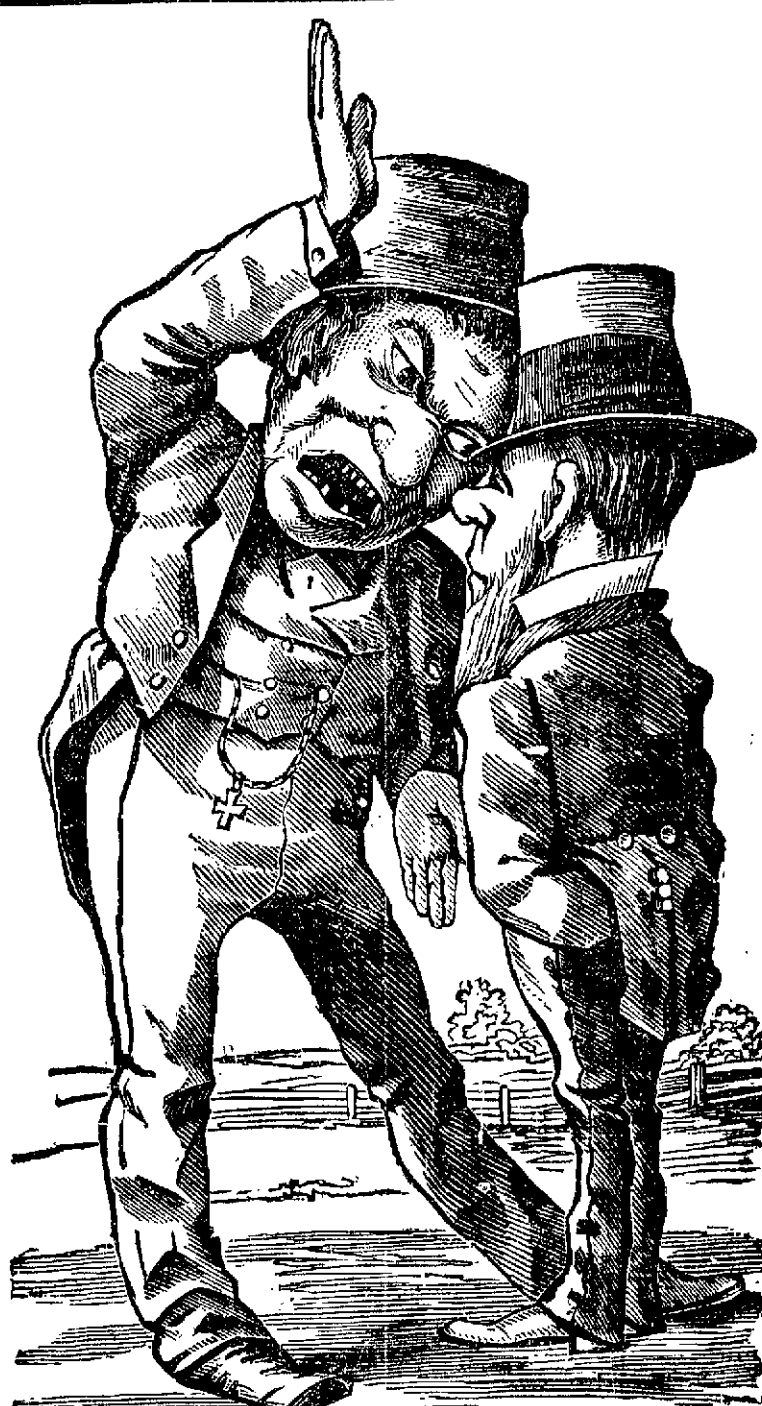
Boys' Overcoats --- the Yoke Coat, & Russian, all sizes and prices.

**The Largest High Grade  
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Suits from \$25.00 to \$70.00 to order.

Overcoats from \$25.00 to \$75.00 to order.

All Foreign and Domestic Goods.



"Say, Go To Races, and Don't You Forget It"

### HATS AND CAPS

Sole distributors for the renowned

### John B. Stetson Hats

All the new shapes and colors. Also a full line of the cheaper grades in Derbys and the new wide brim Soft Hats: \$1.50, 2.00 and 2.50.

CAPS in an endless variety. Spear's make. Men's from \$2.00 to 25c. Boys' at 75c, 50c, and 25c. Boys' Tams and Toques, 50c.

### GLOVES AND MITTENS.

Men's Kid, Mochas, and Dogskins, lined and unlined, \$2.00 to 50c. Men's dressed and undressed kid mittens, fur and wool lined, \$2.00 to 50c.

### Smoking Jackets

from \$10 to \$5.00.

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### Furnishing Goods Department.

This should interest you. Linen Handkerchiefs in hemstitched and fancy borders, 50c, 35c, 25c, 10c and 5c. Silk Handkerchiefs in the Japan and China patterns, hemstitched and plain, \$1.50 to 25 cents.

### NECKWEAR

Imperials, Ascots, Puffs, Four-in-hands, Strings and Bows, all the latest patterns in silk, and at prices to suit all pocketbooks, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

### MUFFLERS

The new Oxford Mufflers, plaited, wide ends, all colors, \$2.00 to 50c. The English square Muffler in silk and wool, at \$2.00 down to 35c. Full line of Ways' Knit Mufflers, full dress collar protectors in silk and satin.

### MEN'S HALF HOSE

The finest line of Fancy Hose ever brought to the city, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, and 25c.

### White and Fancy Shirts

\$1.50 to 50c. Night Robes, domets and Cambrio, \$1.50, 1.00, 75c and 50c.

### Umbrellas

Men's handsome silk and Union Taffeta Covers.

Handles of all kinds, some are carved, some silver trimmed--75c up to the finest made.

High grade Suit Cases in rubber, sheepskin and solid leather, \$1.75 to \$10.

### Club Bags

in all grades, leather and linen lined, 75c up to \$12.



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## Waist Materials

For Christmas.

Check Silks in Navy and Green Combinations. Plaid Silks in all the Clan Combinations of color. Stripe Silks in Green and Gold Combinations. Tafetta Silks in two toned effects, the very latest today, for Waists or Petticoats.

Mercerized Vestings in White and Colored effects for waists Plain and Fancy French Flannels for Waists. Embroidered Waist Patterns at \$1.05 each. Special for the Holidays. Silk Warp Waisting in choice, light colors, put up in three yard lengths, at 75 cents a piece, just opened up.



## Cloth Coats.

Manufacturers of cloth coats disappointed with November business, many overloaded with stock. One good coat maker sent us a lot to close out.

45-inch Kersey Coats, Satin lined throughout, strap seams, high collar, regular price \$20, for \$10 each.

54 inch, all wool Kersey Cloaks, some lined throughout, others lined to the waist, regular price \$25, for \$12.50.

30 inch Kersey Coats, Satin lined, high storm collar, some plain, others with fur collars and reverses, worth \$10, for \$5 each.

One lot of girls' stylish Cloaks, loose and tight fitting back, all good colors in fine all wool Kersey cloth, worth \$8 and \$10, for \$5 each.

One lot of Monte Carlo Coats, made of fine all wool Kersey, strap seams, Skinner satin lined, worth \$13.50, for \$10—black, castor and tan.

## Christmas Hosiery.

The largest assortment of high grade Hosiery in the city. Pure Silk thread Hosiery with elaborate lace fronts, \$5 a pair. Pure Silk Hosiery, solid, at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3, in black and colors.



Woman's fine French Lisle Hosiery, in fancy colors, with garter effects, embroidered fronts, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Woman's French Lisle Hosiery in black, with silk embroidered fronts, in all colors, 50 cents a pair. Woman's black Lisle Hosiery, with fancy lace boot, silk embroidered front in colors, 75 cents and \$1.00.

Woman's all over lace Lisle Hosiery in all colors and black, 75c and \$1. Woman's black boot Hose, with

fancy tops, special value 39 cents. Special assortment, 1/2 dozen in a box, assorted patterns and plain colors, \$2.50 a box.

Bootees and Baby Hose, in blue, pink, red, white, tan and black, at 15 to 25 cents.

## FUR COATS.

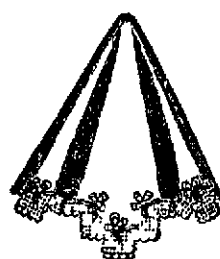


We placed our orders for Fur Coats when furs were plenty, and long before any advance in prices—in fact before the furriers knew what would be the popular furs for the season. For instance we are selling fine broadcloth capes lined with Siberian squirrel fur, collar and edges trimmed with real marten, for \$35.00 and \$40.00, while the squirrel fur linings to-day are worth \$30.00. Handsome Electric Seal Coats, 24 in. long, best satin lining, \$25.00 each. Best quality Near Seal Coats, collar, cuffs and reverses trimmed with dark Mink, real Marten and Beaver, for \$45.00 each.

## Fur Scarfs

at less than the wholesale prices to-day. Genuine black Marten Cluster Scarfs, 8 tails, \$8.50 each. Sable and Isabella Fox Boas, 2 yards long, \$10 each. Hudson Bay Sable Scarfs \$25 to \$50. Russian Sable Scarfs \$50 to \$75 each.

Children's Fur Sets, \$1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 7.50 and 10.00 each.



## Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' all linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 8 1/2 c. Ladies' all linen soft finish Hdks hemstitched 10c each. Ladies' all linen double hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 10c each. Ladies' assorted hemstitched, all linen Handkerchiefs, soft finish, at 12 1/2 cents each. Ladies' embroidered scalloped edge Handkerchiefs at 10 cents each. Ladies' fine soft finish scalloped edge at 12 1/2 c each. Ladies' all linen embroidered Handkerchiefs at 15 cents each. Ladies' embroidered, hemstitched and scalloped edge Handkerchiefs at 25 cents each.

Fine quality, all linen, embroidered Handkerchiefs at 35 cents each.

Ladies' all linen initial Handkerchiefs at 25c each.

Ladies' sheer linen, hand embroidered initial Handkerchiefs at 50 cents.

Fine, hand made, lace Handkerchiefs, for \$1.50 to \$3.50 each.

## Blankets and Comforts.

Six Special Items worth Your Attention.

10-4 large size, tan, grey and white Blankets at 48 cents per pair.

The largest gray and tan Blankets, heavy fleeced lined, at 98 cents a pair.

10-4 all wool Blankets in gray and white at \$2.98 a pair.

One case 11-4 all wool Blankets, plain or fancy plaits at \$3.75 a pair.

25 dozen fine knotted home made Comforts at 98 cents each.

One case Marseilles pattern bed Spreads with the fancy Pearl hems, your choice at 98c each.

## Women's Petticoats



\$5.00 Silk Petticoats. A fine array of black and colors. Better silk petticoats at \$6.50 and up to \$15.00.

\$1.00, worth 1.50, black Mercerized Sateen, a deep flounce trimmed with ruffle,

\$1.50, worth 2.25, black Mercerized Sateen, a deep VanDyke pleated flounce, edged with ruffle.

## Christmas Umbrellas.

More room for them for the next ten days. Such a display never shown here before, and we have always had a good showing of these useful gifts.

\$2.00 each for union taffeta silk umbrellas, 26 and 28 inch.

\$3.50 for a silk serge umbrella (men's and women's) large variety of pretty handles, a regular \$5 umbrella.

\$5.00—over one hundred pure silk umbrellas with beautiful handles (men's and women's), such goods as are sold in most stores for \$5.50 to 7.00 each.

## Gents' Handkerchiefs.

Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, at 10 cents each.

Gents' soft finish hemstitched handkerchiefs at 10 cents each.

Gents' fancy woven white bordered handkerchiefs, hemstitched, at 12 1/2 cents each.

Gents' all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, assorted hems, at 15 cents each.

Gents' unlaundried all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs at 20 cents each.

Gents' pure Irish linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched, at 22 cents each.

Gents' extra fine Irish linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched, all size hems, at 25 cents each.

Gents' fine hand embroidered initial handkerchiefs, all linen and hemstitched, at 25 cents each.

Gents' sheer fine linen handkerchiefs at 35, 40 and 50 cents each.

## Gloves.



Women's heavy Mocha Gloves, soft and warm, yet a dressy glove for street wear. Brown, gray, heaver and black, two clasp, \$1.00 a pair.

Women's two clasp heavy pique lamb glove \$1.00.

Jouvin real kid gloves in every color, \$1.60.

Golf gloves at 85 cents, a special bargain.

50 dozen women's heavy all wool golf gloves, all good colors, a regular 50 cent quality for 35 cents.

Children's kid and golf gloves.

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A New and Wonderful Successful Method of Curing All Chronic and Lingering Afflictions.

A Free Trial Package of This Remarkable Discovery Will Be Mailed To All Who Write.

Any one who suffers from a weak, disordered condition of the heart, lungs, kidneys, stomach, blood, liver, skin, muscles or nervous system should write at once for a free trial treatment of a new method that is rapidly displacing the old ways of curing disease.



DR. L. G. LIPES.

Gout, partial paralysis, dropsy, locomotor ataxia, rheumatism, neuritis for any other disease resulting from high blood quickly and permanently removed by the new method.

Weakness or debility in any form, whether in man or woman entirely eradicated from the system by the new treatment.

Consumption, bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, impure blood, heart disease, kidney and bladder trouble and liver complaint cured to stay cured by the doctor's wonderful remedies.

If you are the victim of any malady or sickness which you have long wanted to get rid of, try one of Dr. Lipes' new treatments and see how easy it is to be cured when the proper means are employed.

If you have aches or pains, don't feel well at times; if you are despondent and discouraged, tried out, it is because you have some terrible disease lurking in your system.

Why not write to Dr. Lipes, get a free trial treatment, and let him show you how quickly you can be cured by his new method. It makes no difference what your peculiar ailment may be, Dr. Lipes will send you a trial treatment entirely free of charge to prove to you that he can do as he claims.

Write today, telling the doctor what you wish to be cured of, and receive the free treatment for it by return mail. There are no conditions whatever. Dr. Lipes' generous offer is meant for everybody who suffers from disease in any of the various forms. Address Dr. L. G. Lipes, 73 Stevenson Building, Indianapolis, Ind. No one should miss this rare opportunity of securing the benefits of the doctor's latest discovery, since it costs you nothing.

References—Drexel State Bank of Chicago.

## BUSY REPAIRING DAMAGE

Telephone Companies Have Large Gangs at Work Fixing Up the Broken Wires.

## WILL BE READY BY TUESDAY.

Both telephone companies were busy yesterday clearing away the wreckage caused by the storm, consequently the work of repairing the damaged lines did not make a great showing.

Manager Burke of the Macon county telephone company said that the company would continue the work and that the lines would be repaired to permit of temporary service until the wires could be gotten underground. The company will have ten linemen at work Monday and will get things in order as soon as possible. The principal up-town lines were fixed yesterday and subscribers were able to communicate with their butcher and baker as well as the grocer.

Manager Smith of the Bell company said that the principal damage with them was due to the fire in the central office and that they were now working on the damaged cables and expected that by Tuesday at the latest the company would be in its old shape. The toll service which suffered most had 14 out of 20 lines working last night.

I. W. Ehrman Receiver.

I. W. Ehrman has been appointed receiver for S. Bernstein & Co. of this city by E. S. Robinson, referee in bankruptcy for the southern district of Illinois. The liabilities are given at about \$12,000, and are for stock purchased. The inventory of the stock which is the sole asset shows goods valued at \$22,123. It is probable that a proposition looking toward settlement will be made.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Hursh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by all druggists.

## FARMERS COLUMN

FOR SALE—75 vehicles at bargain prices. This is the retail stock of J. S. & H. C. Starr, and will be sold quick. The reason for cutting prices on this stock is that next year we will manufacture all the vehicles we sell. On account of necessary changes in buildings preparatory for factory work our entire stock of vehicles is now located in the old Linn & Sprague building, E. Williams St., Cor. Franklin. D. P. Raper in charge—5-5-wt.

FOR SALE—The entire retail stock of vehicles of J. S. & H. C. Starr, 75 vehicles ranging from \$15.00 to \$100.00, and for surveys from \$75.00 to \$200.00. Leaving wagons and delivery trucks go regardless of cost. If you are looking for a bargain in any kind of a vehicle, you can sure get it here. Regardless of season, low prices will move this stock quick. Next year we will manufacture all the vehicles we sell. The further particulars call and see the goods at the old Linn & Sprague building, E. Williams St., Cor. Franklin. D. P. Raper in charge—5-5-wt.

A GOOD 60 ACRE FARM FOR SALE.—All nice level land and in cultivation. It is fenced and cross-fenced into 160 acres. Has good live stock house, summer kitchen, and smoke house, and two good wells. New barn with many other outbuildings; all in good repair. Four acres in orchard, consisting of apples, peaches, pears, cherries, grapes and berries. Also a good creek, four rods north of school. Six miles south of the road to the south of the school. We will give a large list of farms for sale. If you want a larger or smaller farm, write us for our list. Doyle & Lakin, Vandalia, Ill.—5-5-wt.

WANTED—Everybody to buy a meat market at the Farmers' Restaurant. Meats in cents: 1 mutton, 35 cents; 21 muttons, 3.75; 451 North Water street, S. T. Myers, prop.—Nov 4-wt.

PORT SALE—Good solid steel chairs from 1 to 300. Also good hard and soft coal heaters and cook stoves big size, wood or coal stoves at \$2.50. Sugar press and molds and letter press. Chance, first room south of St. Nicholas. Vandalia, Ill.—5-5-wt.

LOW PRICES ON STEEL ROLLING SALES.—They make used Christmas presents, and buy rubber also want horse blankets. I buy direct from the mills. Low prices, partly because my expenses are low. R. Nargang, 327 E. Main. Vandalia, Ill.—5-5-wt.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Drainage Commissioner of Union County, Illinois, has divided the county into districts for the purpose of collecting assessments for the construction of certain ditches in said Special Drainage District, calling for the execution of 50,000 cubic yards of earth, more or less, also for the construction of 1,200 feet of the drain; also for furnishing of a b. b. case at Latham, Illinois, 1,200 feet of eighteen inch tile; also 1,200 feet of ten inch tile; to be done and material furnished according to plans, profiles and specifications to be found at the office of G. V. Loring, County Surveyor, Decatur, Illinois, or made for him for all or any part of work or for the furnishing of all or any part of the material, but to specify the separate items on which bid made, giving amount of bid for each item. The Commissioners reserve the right to accept entire bid for all of work or material bid on, or for any separate item of such bid. Commissioners reserve right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1912.

JAMES ALLISON,  
GEORGE JOHNSTON,  
CHARLES HASTINGS,  
Drainage Commissioners.

FOR SALE—Two splendid farms, 228 acres each, side by side, will be sold separately or together. They are well improved, perfectly tiled and as good deep black land as there is in this world. They are located in the south of the State, and a miles west of Hammond, R. L. Walston, Decatur, Ill.—Dec. 16-wt.

FOR SALE—House and lot No. 953 North Union St. Small cash payment; balance in monthly payments to suit purchaser. Address W. H. Harmsberger, No. 1615 Broadway, Indianapolis, Ind.—16-wt.

SEE the special steel photos at the East End Gallery, 1079 E. Philadelphia St., and up per floor, including premium \$1.00 dollar photos as usual. Sunday hours 1 to 5 p.m. Dark days all right. 16-wt.

WANTED—1,000 turkeys at Decatur Market, 753 N. Water. Name your price and number you can furnish. Let me hear from you at once.—16-wt.

## LABRASH LOSSES.

Justice McCoy Gives Decision in Butcher Shop Case.

Justice McCoy gave judgment Saturday in the case of Labrash vs. Kile in favor of the defendant. Labrash sued for \$15 wages and Kile presented a bill for most amounting to nearly \$5 and also alleged that he had never hired Labrash. The justice offset the two claims and charged the costs against the plaintiff.

In Justice O'Mara's court Saturday T. A. Partridge through R. E. Stanley again brought suit against Mrs. E. Wilhoite for possession of apartments which she occupies in the Syndicate block. The case came up before Justice Hane's court and was thrown out and the defendant Saturday pleaded former adjudication and the plaintiff being pretty well assured that the justice was of the same mind withdrew the suit.

## HIGH POULTRY MARKETED.

High Prices Induce the Farmers to Sell Their Fowls.

During the last week there was a big lot of poultry marketed in Decatur. Ordinarily the time ten days or two weeks prior to Thanksgiving is regarded as the best for selling poultry. It was not so this year although the price before that holiday went up with a rush.

During the six days ended Saturday the shippers paid 9 and 10 cents for hens and specks and as much as 12 1-2 cents for prime young turkeys, but of course the birds had to be top notchers to bring that price. In other years dressed birds have been purchased for the price paid the last week for live weight. Geese have commanded as much as 7 1-2 cents per pound and eggs have been worth 24 cents to the shipper. The consumer was likely to pay most any price to get what were known to be absolutely fresh eggs. Not a few from the storeroom houses are not on the market. Last night the dealers said that the high prices were likely to continue this week until Wednesday but after that time there would in all probability be a decline in the prices.

The shippers estimate that nearly 50,000 pounds of poultry were received here during the last week. Pickers were in demand and more than one shipper had to carry over stuff that he could not dress out. Expert pickers can earn as much as from \$15 to \$20 a week when they work full time.

At a sale of land to settle up the estate of John S. Jones held at the courthouse Saturday afternoon, George Ehrhart purchased for \$500 a tract of land adjoining Fairview park across the Wabash railroad and containing a little over 37 acres of ground.

While stepping from the back door on Saturday morning Mrs. J. C. Waggy of 1011 East Prairie street slipped and broke her left arm at the wrist. Mrs. Waggy received medical attention but on account of her advanced age the injury is considered a serious one.

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## FINGERS CUT OFF.

Henry J. Michel had the ends of two fingers of his left hand cut off by the knives of the sausage machine at the Dammsen packing house Friday. The fingers were cleanly cut off and only required to have the margins turned in and sewed up by the surgeons.

## Madison.

Mrs. W. T. Moffett is visiting her daughter in Decatur.

Charles Jacobs has moved into their new house.

W. E. Davis butchered a beef for G. A. Gault's family.

Quite a little sickness is reported among the children of the neighborhood.

Rev. Gould of Blue Mound visited W. D. Moffett's Sunday.

Chas. Hall is preparing to move to Decatur.

Mrs. Nannie Moffett was in Decatur Sunday.

George Mulheir is reported sick.

Howard Carr's son was hurt today by a cold kicking him in the face.

Chas. Cannon was a Decatur visitor today.

Myron Peck has left for Moweaqua to see his brother Dudley who is very sick.

The Sunday schools are preparing for union Christmas exercises on Christmas eve.

Hazel Underwood has been sick this week.

Rev. Draper of the Christian church and Rev. Waltz of the M. E. occupied their respective pulpits Sunday.

C. O. Vicker's father from Indiana paid him a short visit last week.

There will be a social at Fleck's hall Saturday evening given by the pupils of the upper room at school.

Vade Ownby went to Monticello Saturday to see his mother who is quite ill.

Miss Blanche Daniel has returned from Danville where she has been with her sister, Mrs. Draper, for some time.

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Bethany.

Nick Rehock, who has been located in Dr. McManis's drug building, has moved into the postoffice building.

Geo. Spencer has moved his barber shop into the room belonging to S. M. McReynolds on Main street.

Amos P. Walker, who has been in Omaha for a year or more, is once more among Bethany friends.

Hogg and Ream have moved from West Main to East Main street. They now own and occupy the Sells brick and the Bone feed barn. They enjoy a good trade and are now well located and in better shape to display their goods than ever before.

Go to the postoffice and get a Single Binder the best in circulation on the market. We have two hardware stores here, and they have within the last year sold \$35,000 or \$40,000 worth of goods, which surely speaks well for Bethany.

Jack Jones was fined for assaulting Oscar Thompson Wednesday.

Wilmer Ogilvie, who lives near Prairie Home, was taken to Shelbyville from here Wednesday for assaulting a young man who had been shucking corn for him.

The roads are as bad here as they have been for several months.

S. Armstrong had his sale last Saturday. He will in a short time move to Calgary, Alta.

Al Heavers is in South Dakota looking at the country. He expects to move there next year.

Mrs. Coover of Toledo, Ill., is teaching at Lake Scherz.

Miss Lila Elder having resigned.

Wesley Davidson and Miss Ilka Mayfield of this place were married Wednesday evening. Only a few of the immediate friends were present. Mr. Davidson and his estimable wife are both well known and have the best wishes of their many friends.

Bethany's show windows are things of beauty. They speak to all of merry Christmas and of Christmas joys, of countless, useful and beautiful toys.

Dec. 12.

Clinton.

Walter Henderson, baker at Hower's bakery, and Miss Stella Wilson were married at the home of the bride's parents in Canton Sunday.

Owen Halsey of Heyworth and Miss Sallie Riddle of Wapella were married on Wednesday.

The case of McKinney vs. Barnett was tried in the circuit court and Barnett was found not guilty. The suit is brought by Mrs. H. McKinney against W. D. Barnett to recover \$3,000 that being twice the amount which she charges was lost by her husband and won by Mr. Barnett in a gambling room in the Thomas building.

Charles and Fred Cline and John Warner, Jr., gave a bachelor's reception at the K. of P. hall Friday evening. Dancing was the feature of the evening. The decorations were superb and the address made by Mrs. Thomas Simmons, a national W. C. T. U. organizer, in the Methodist church last week were the best of the kind ever delivered by a lady speaker in this vicinity.

The barber shop recently purchased by Mr. Dixon from Sherman Potts is now being run by Hoggard & Fay. The new amount of Christmas goods are being delivered daily and placed on display in the various stores.

The Methodist Sunday school under the direction of Miss Allie Dawson is planning to give a fine exercise Christmas holidays.

Rev. N. M. Riggs, pastor of the Mt. Sterling M. E. church is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brabham, at DeWitt.

Mrs. Elder Sharples is visiting friends in Forrest, Ill.

December 12.

Blue Mound.

J. W. Brown returned from a trip in Missouri and Texas Sunday night.

Arthur Briggs returned from Cass Sunday.

Mrs. Al Blanchard visited her parents in Taylorville Sunday.

Miss Jessie Kipper of Grove City visited Miss Hattie McGee Thursday night.

The festival and bazaar given by the ladies of the M. E. church Thursday night was a success.

The jar of money at exhibition at F. M. Mitchell's grocery by the Herald is drawing the attention of a great many people.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Ollie L. C. of this place and Miss Ida Kester of Macon, Dec. 24.

Dec. 12.

Lake City.

R. T. Lee was a Cushman visitor Wednesday.

L. M. Baker was a Lovington visitor Wednesday.

William Marlow went to Stoughton Wednesday, where he has some carpenter work to do.

Mrs. Charles Strain and baby of Lovington visited relatives here Tuesday.

Edward Bushart has made quite an improvement in his blacksmith shop, which is lighted by gas.

Henry Hoelscher, our agent, says he is slowly winning over with any person on eating pumpkin pies.

A specialty company will play "Ten Nights in a Barroom" at the opera house next Saturday night.

Charles Dickson was in Decatur Thursday.

B. F. Pasley came from Farmer City Thursday to visit friends.

Hon. R. F. Parker was a Decatur visitor Wednesday.

Dec. 12.

Sangamon.

The people of a service church are preparing to give an entertainment at that place on Christmas Eve. They have not fully decided whether or not they will have a tree, but they insure something of interest to the children.

A majority of the farmers in this neighborhood are through husking corn and some are shelling and hauling it to market.

A series of meetings will be held at the Tab in this city over the Christmas week. Rev. O. A. Newlin from Ft. Scott, Kans., will conduct services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dennis, son, J. R. and Mrs. H. R. Dennis attended the entertainment given at the Christian Temple in Decatur Tuesday evening.

Dec. 9. Plans for the week ending Sunday were made and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the evening. The main speaker, Mrs. Lawrence Staker, is the cousin of Mrs. J. S. Dennis and Mrs. Hart Day.

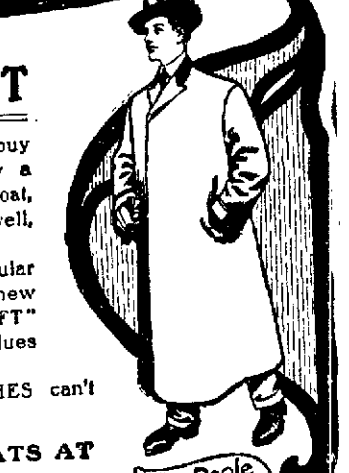
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## THE MAR

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### THE MARKETS

**Chicago Grain.**  
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No. 2, 31 to 31 1-2; No. 3, 30 to 32; No. 4 white, 31 to 32; No. 4 yellow, 32 to 34; December 30.

**Other Quotations.**  
Cattle—No. 1, 12 to 14; No. 2, 11 to 13; No. 3, 10 to 12; No. 4, 9 to 11; No. 5, 8 to 10; No. 6, 7 to 9; No. 7, 6 to 8; No. 8, 5 to 7; No. 9, 4 to 6; No. 10, 3 to 5; No. 11, 2 to 4; No. 12, 1 to 3; No. 13, 1/2 to 2; No. 14, 1/4 to 1 1/2; No. 15, 1/8 to 1 1/4; No. 16, 1/16 to 1 1/8; No. 17, 1/32 to 1/16; No. 18, 1/64 to 1/32; No. 19, 1/128 to 1/64; No. 20, 1/256 to 1/128; No. 21, 1/512 to 1/256; No. 22, 1/1024 to 1/512; No. 23, 1/2048 to 1/1024; No. 24, 1/4096 to 1/2048; No. 25, 1/8192 to 1/4096; No. 26, 1/16384 to 1/8192; No. 27, 1/32768 to 1/16384; No. 28, 1/65536 to 1/32768; No. 29, 1/131072 to 1/65536; No. 30, 1/262144 to 1/131072; No. 31, 1/524288 to 1/262144; No. 32, 1/1048576 to 1/524288; No. 33, 1/2097152 to 1/1048576; No. 34, 1/4194304 to 1/2097152; No. 35, 1/8388608 to 1/4194304; No. 36, 1/16777216 to 1/8388608; No. 37, 1/33554432 to 1/16777216; No. 38, 1/67108864 to 1/33554432; No. 39, 1/134217728 to 1/67108864; No. 40, 1/268435456 to 1/134217728; No. 41, 1/536870912 to 1/268435456; 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